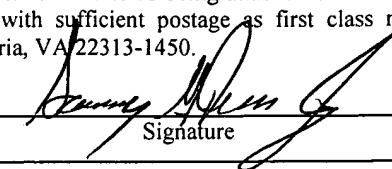


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

The official action mailed February 9, 2005 has been carefully considered. In view of the amendments presented herewith and the following remarks, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

This response is submitted pursuant to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005, to which a response is due on May 9, 2005. This response is thus filed timely.

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows without prejudice or waiver.

Amendments to the Claims are represented by the listing of claims, which begins on page 2. Remarks / Arguments begin on page 5.